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Applicant : Hajime KIMURA

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Title : CLOSE CONTACT TYPE SENSOR

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT DATED APRIL 26, 2002**

In response to the action mailed November 25, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims: ✓

Please add claims 25-32 follows: ✓

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25. (New) A sensor according to claim 1 wherein said sensor is incorporated into one selected from the group consisting of a digital still camera, an X-ray camera, a note-type personal computer, a game machine and a television telephone.

26. (New) A sensor according to claim 1 wherein said sensor circuit portion comprises a photo diode.

27. (New) A sensor according to claim 1 wherein said sensor circuit portion comprises an amplifying transistor.

28. (New) A sensor according to claim 1 wherein said sensor circuit portion comprises a resetting transistor.

29. (New) A sensor according to claim 4 wherein said sensor is incorporated into one selected from the group consisting of a digital still camera, an X-ray camera, a note-type personal computer, a game machine and a television telephone.